

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiya SHIMIZU

Serial No. 10/686,720

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8797

Filed: October 17, 2003

Examiner: Jason Thomas

For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND PLAYBACK METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 21, 2008. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 21, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.